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Color Segregation in New Jersey Schools.

NEW JERSEY N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES DISCUSS STATE RACE PROBLEMS

New York, March 7.—Problems confronting colored citizens in the state of New Jersey were thoroughly discussed in a State Conference participated in by twelve branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and held in Orange, February 28 and March 1, with upward of fifty delegates present. Among the subjects discussed were segregation in hospitals, schools, theatres, business and the problem of housing.

Segregation, it was brought out, was being practiced in the following ways: Negro women segregated in the Essex teachers refused employment in northern New Jersey; Negro students denied use of gymnasiums and swimming pools; Negro normal school students denied practice teaching in mixed schools; and attempts made to prevent colored children from qualifying for college entrance.

In southern New Jersey, it was brought out that Negro and white were given separate class rooms with a wire screen separating Negroes and whites in the playgrounds. In other places no Negro children were admitted to white schools and where they attended such schools attempts were made to transfer them to a colored school even though such school might be far distant from their homes. To this end well equipped colored schools have been built in a number of places to tempt colored students to withdraw from white schools.

Dr. Walter Alexander, former member of the state legislature, speaking on the Negro in politics, stated that in the entire state not a single appointive position was held by a Negro above the position of messenger and that the race vote was blindly partisan. He urged organized action toward intelligent use of the ballot, and propaganda looking toward use of the New Jersey Civil Rights Act.

The Bootleggers Have Hard Sledding Here

Bootleggers must look for new hiding places to store their whiskey. Dan Duling won't even allow them the privacy of sewers. Last Saturday Mr. Duling and his squad walked to a sewer in front of the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church, lifted the top and removed twelve jars of whiskey. No arrests were made.

This recalls a similar story in the same vicinity when two boys were removing jars from a sewer. One was down in the sewer handling them out. The boy on top saw a policeman coming and dropped the covering. When the policeman passed by he heard a voice and lifted the top, a jar was handed out, he took it, two other jars followed, then out popped the fellow into the arms of the policeman.

A meter inspector making his rounds Monday in the 100 block East Clay Street found he could not read a water meter until he removed several jars of whiskey. He turned them over to a policeman on the beat, who sent them to the police station.

FIVE HUNDRED HAITIANS

STAGE PROTEST

(Crusader News Service) PORT AU PRINCE, March.—The largest mass-protest demonstration ever held here, comprising 5,000 people, greeted the arrival of Hoover's Haitian Commission, which arrived here yesterday on the warship Rochester. The Commission is headed by the imperialist tankster, Cameron Forbes.

The protesters carried banners demanding the immediate withdrawal of the U. S. marines and against Wall Street domination in Haiti. Petty-bourgeois leaders headed the demonstration. A boycott was declared against the hearing of the commission, and for some time nobody appeared. However, one of the petty-bourgeois nationalists, Pierre Lespinaisse a lawyer, finally broke the boycott and appeared before the imperialist commission. He recited the history of Haiti and denounced the American occupation. He did not, however, put forward the demands of the majority of the Negro masses who are peasants bitterly exploited by the American masters. He demanded a general election.

William Allen White was put on the commission by Hoover to give it a "Liberal" flavor. White can be safely counted on to do Wall Street's and Hoover's will so far as Haiti is concerned. Another maneuver of Hoover's was to appoint the head of the petty-bourgeois Negro Tuskegee institute into a committee to investigate the "educational system in Haiti". Thus an enemy of the Negro masses in the United States is sent to Haiti to help betray the Negro masses there.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth Street Baptist Church was again packed last Sunday morning, to continue the installation services of Dr. C. C. Scott, as pastor. Rev. T. J. King, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, delivered the messages of the day. Dr. King pleaded his hearers at the morning services with a well prepared and forcefully delivered sermon, the "subject of philosophy or any collection of books would ever supersede the Christian revelation and the Bible."

Dr. Scott is being congratulated on every hand and the Church is taking new life preparatory to launching out upon a big program under his administration.

TWO KILLED AS POLICE

RAID CULT HEADQUARTERS

Two gin-crazed Negroes flourishing revolvers were fatally wounded and a police sergeant killed in a pistol duel following a raid on a disorderly house here Wednesday night.

The shooting took place on a third floor apartment of a mystery house which is reported to be the headquarters of an underworld cult.

As the fight raged from roof to room Cokey Joe was killed with a bullet in his mouth, and his partner Audley Billings was fatally wounded with nine bullets from police pistols lodged in the muscles and bones of his body.

Sergeant Anderson was fatally wounded by a bullet in the chest. The nine men and women in the apartment were rounded up and have been detained at police headquarters as material witnesses to the shootings.

Lawrence Tinsley and William Bentley Held On Highway Robbery Charge.

SHAW UNIVERSITY MAKES A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE RACE

Raleigh, N. C.—Statistics resulting from the building of an Alumni Record for Shaw University graduates and former students convinces Professor Wm. C. Craver, Field Secretary of Shaw University, that the institution has probably contributed to the race group in America more than any other single institution. Professor Craver says, "Shaw University has done and is doing her part in giving to the race political leadership of the highest order. Thomas C. Fuller, now President of Roger Williams University, Memphis, once entertained and swayed the North Carolina legislature as a member of its Senate. Meanwhile other graduates of Shaw, backer him from the lower House. The Negro was respected the most politically from a national standpoint, when R. O'Hara and H. P. Chatham members of Congress from North Carolina, both Shaw University products, made clear their ability as statesmen of a high order." Dr. Frank S. Hargrave another Shaw man has just been elected to a seat in the New Jersey legislature.

Numbers Racket In Bad In Valley Of Virginia

"NUMBERS" RACKET IN BAD AGAIN Refuse to Pay Alleged Bet. Harrisonburg to Have Cleanup

The "Numbers" Racket got another black eye in the Valley last week, when it is alleged that a player was not paid off. This is the second time within six months that such has been the case. Last fall the backer of the "numbers" racket was alleged to have skipped Harrisonburg, after switching the number of a certain day, and later announcing that he had been robbed of \$1,000.

According to news items in local white papers Harrisonburg, which has been the "Numbers" capital of the Valley, is now under scrutiny, and it won't be long before somebody will have some explaining to do. "Numbers" have become to be popular in practically all the Valley towns, which include Lexington, Clifton Forge, Wrightsville, Covington, and also in Lynchburg and Roanoke. It is reported that the backers in Harrisonburg were simply the second men, that the real bank roll was in Washington, D. C. Just why the bankers failed to pay off can't be learned, as it is reported that they took many dollars of the gullible public in the above mentioned towns each day. Connected with the "Numbers" was also a little pamphlet that was sold that was supposed to have a "Hot Number" in New York. This fascinating little piece of literature sold for ten cents, and it was reported that a printer in a Valley town was cleaning up. This "hot tip" also had the clearing house figures for the past year, tabulated daily. The history of the "Numbers" here in Staunton, it is said, shows but few "hits" were made here in the time the racket operated. It is alleged that there was two five dollar (\$5.00) hits, one twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) and one fifty dollar (\$50.00) hit. The bankers are said to have carried away from the city around thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) a day when the racket was at its height.

In Norfolk the ministerial association went on record against "Numbers" and broadside was hurled

AGAINST THEM IN EVERY CHURCH IN THE CITY RECENTLY. AS FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED THE MINISTERS OF THE CITY HAVE LAID TO WON THE SUBJECT, ONLY ON ONE OCCASION HAS ANYTHING BEEN SAID ABOUT THEM, AND THAT WAS BY AN OUT OF TOWN MINISTER WHO WAS CARRYING ON A REVIVAL HERE LAST FALL. THIS LAST FAILURE MAY MEAN THE DEATH KNEEL OF THE RACKET IN THIS CITY, AS THE PLAYERS HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE.

RACE FRIENDSHIP SOUGHT BY CHURCHMEN

Raleigh, N. C. (CNS)—The newly formed Church Relations Committee of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation has launched a move to create among North Carolina churches and churchmen a new winter interest in improved racial relationship. From one to 29 representatives of each of the 14 different denominations met here this week on invitation of the committee.

After hearing talks and discussing various interracial matters, with especial reference to improvements that could be made by the churches, the committee voted to make the meeting an annual affair and the representatives of various denominations went home intent upon putting into practice some of the things recommended by the conference.

The various denominational delegates met in separate groups and later reported back to the committee the things they planned to do. The report of the Baptist, made by D. W. L. Potat, president-emeritus of Wake Forest College, was adopted by the committee as the guide for the work of all.

Among the suggestions made by the Baptists were that a course in racial relationship be given in schools and colleges, especially church institutions, that the religious press of the State give racial relations as much space as possible, than an annual sermon be preached on the subject of racial relations by every preacher in the State, that every Sunday school give at least one lesson a year on the subject, and that there be a closer cooperation between white and Negro pastors.

IMPORTANT PLAN ANNOUNCED BY ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Will Conduct Modern Demonstration School in Connection With Department of Education

Atlanta, Ga., March.—A demonstration school, beginning with kindergarten and going through four years of high school, is among the important plans for the next academic year of Atlanta University, according to an announcement by President John Hope. The school will be conducted in connection with the university's department of education and will be for the purpose of giving to students in that department practical observation and training in teaching methods.

The kindergarten and elementary grades will be taught in the Oglethorpe School on the university campus and the high school grades in Giles Hall on the Spelman campus. The latter building will be remodeled to accommodate the school, laboratory, library and other facilities being provided. If desired, high school students attending the school may enroll in the boarding department of Spelman College. In announcing the plans for the new school, President Hope says:

Alleged Rum Runner Killed

John Moss was killed and his companion Henry Moss badly cut and bruised about the head when their whiskey laden automobile crashed into an automobile driven by W. A. Ward prominent shoe repairer, at the corner of Chamberlayne and Melrose Avenues, last Sunday morning. Police in an endeavor to capture the load of contraband, which was being run in for Sunday observance festivities and in attempting to escape arrest, Moss ran full into Ward's car at seventy miles an hour.

The two machines were completely wrecked and the wonder is that any passengers escaped death. With Mr. Ward were his son, Joseph Ward and Mr. James Wood, who is employed in his shop. All received minor injuries.

the attack with self-defense and for a time gave blow for blow. The Negro workers fought heroically side by side with their white comrades, but in spite of this the Hearst news service in reporting the affair lyingly gave out that "all the Negro demonstrators fled."

ELEVATOR BOY REWARDED AS HERO

New York City (CNS)—"Buddy" Nixon, the elevator operator, credited with saving many lives in the fire in the Elson department store, No. 474 Fulton street, Brooklyn, February 17, by keeping his car running until everyone had escaped from the upper floors of the building, was rewarded for his heroism in the State Department of Labor headquarters at No. 124 East 28th street, Tuesday, March 4.

Commissioner Frances Perkins of the Department of Labor presented him with \$100 in gold and told him his courage and coolheadedness "has been a great service to other working men and women of your race."

Fire Commissioner Dorman, Richard J. Cullen, and Walter G. Peterkin, Assistant Secretary of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, praised the young man for remaining at his post when the fire was within twenty feet of the elevator shaft and had made the stairs impassable.

Nixon is twenty and comes from Hartford, Conn., where his mother still lives. The Brooklyn job is his first. He lives at No. 331 Clifton Place, Brooklyn. He proudly exhibited a letter he had received from Governor Roosevelt in which the Governor declared: "This should set a fine example for us all."

Both boys were sent on to the grand jury following a hearing in Police Court Monday.

DOING OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Saturday at 5 P. M. Dr. W. L. Ransome, pastor of the First Baptist Church, South Richmond, will explain the Sunday school lesson. Free. Come.

Sunday, 9:30 A. M., workers' meeting.

At 10 A. M., meetings in the jail and penitentiary.

At 3:30 P. M., a real gospel service at the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Music by the senior choir of the church. Special sermon by Rev. F. W. Black, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Women and men are invited.

At the Y. M. C. A. building, 4 P. M., meeting for boys. Mothers, send your boys.

BAGNAL GOES ON TOUR TO VIRGINIA N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES

New York, March 7.—Robert W. Bagnal, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is to go on a speaking and organizing tour in Virginia, from the 11th to the 20th of March, it was announced today.

COLORED EDUCATORS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Greensboro (CNS)—Everything is in readiness at Bennett College, near here, for the conference of college presidents of colored schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will open Friday morning. Gathered at the conference will be presidents of 11 institutions located in States extending from Delaware to Texas.

The program includes addresses by Dr. J. M. Holmes, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago; President M. S. Davage, Clifton College, Atlanta; Dr. J. H. Cooke, dean of North Carolina College; Dr. J. O. Spencer, president of Morgan College, Baltimore; Dr. M. W. Dogan, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; Dr. J. H. Dillard, president of the Slater Fund; Dr. Floyd D. O'Rear, associate professor in the department of education of Columbia University; and Dwight Furness, Chicago.

Lawrence Tinsley, of 712 West Clay Street, and William Bentley, 21 years of age, of 400 block Smith Street, were arrested by Detective-Sergeants Inman and Parker on charges of highway robbery. The boys are accused of having held up the delivery boy at the point of a pistol and robbing him of \$20 and a package. Liggon's drug store, at the corner of Laurel and Broad Streets, received a call Saturday night to send a quart of ice cream and change for \$20 to an address in the 800 block Park Avenue. When the delivery boy reached the address and parked his bicycle, the two boys stepped from behind a tree and ordered the boy to hand over the money at the point of a pistol.

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Police are also on the lookout for a man who tried a similar trick by ordering groceries and change sent to an address in the 600 block West Grace Street. When the delivery boy arrived he was met by a man who took the package and change and ran. The boy sounded an alarm, and the fleeing man dropped both the package and change.

COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW REVIEWS BEN BOSS PARDON CASE

New York March 7.—Among the recent legal victories by colored people to be summarized in law reviews is the victory in the case of Ben Boss, South Carolina farmer, pardoned after serving thirteen years of a thirty year sentence in prison on a white woman's when it was proposed to prosecute the white woman for perjury, and also then retracted her confession. The governor thereupon sought to revoke his pardon of Ben Boss and it was this case, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which went to court and was won for Ben Boss, who is now a free man.

The Columbia Law Review for January 1930, in its summary states that the important legal question raised by this case was "whether a pardon may be attacked in Habeas Corpus proceedings and the issue of fraud in inducing its issuance determined. The decision in the instant case condemns the practice whereby the party is deprived of notice and an opportunity to be heard by a judicial tribunal on the issue of fraud before he is again imprisoned."

The president case, like many of those fought or sponsored by the N. A. A. C. speaking and organizing tour in Virginia, apart from its bearing on the rights of colored people, involves important questions of law.

The reports were made by Secretary John R. Hawkins for the A. M. E. Church and by Secretary M. E. Eichelberger, Jr., of the A. M. E. Zion Church. Their figures showed that more than three-fourths of the ministers of the two denominations favor the union.

The proposed United Church will represent a constituency of approximately two million members, with over ten thousand ministers, and property values of several millions of dollars in church and school property.

Organic Union Of Methodist Churches Meeting Favorable

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CNS)—The organic union between the African Methodist Episcopal and the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Churches is meeting with favor throughout the country. This is shown by the canvass of the votes of the ministers of the several Annual Conferences of the two denominations made public here March 4, by the Joint Commission Organic Union.

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